

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00054.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 20

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 20, 20, LIV / Top: (stamped) 20, (pencil) Boshwig, (crayon) 46/ Drawer Bottom: outside - No. 20(?), (label) 58, ; inside - /Drawer Back: (pencil) 20 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): indistinct chalk inscription / Drawer Blade: /Inside Case Back: (tape) 50/ Inkwell: (pencil) 54

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35	32 3/8		
Width (front)	27 3/8	26 1/4	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	26 1/4	24 3/16	23 1/2	
Depth	19 1/2	20	19 1/4	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☐
 Mahogany veneer ☒
 Rosewood veneer ☒
 Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☐
 Ribbon ☒
 Mottled ☐
 Crotch ☐
 Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom	✓				
Drawer Back	✓				
Case Interior		✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/4 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	9	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides: single dovetail ☒
 2 dovetails ☐
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front: Narrow ☒
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel: Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 1"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 5/8"
 Left : 11/16"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 0

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 6a

Left toe: 6a